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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ALEXANDRE BALKANSKI TRADING
 PARTNER, LO; AAB & SB, LLC, Tax
 Matters Partner; ALEXANDRE
 BALKANSKI, Sole Member-Manager,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

CV 08-002494 WDB

**UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF
 APPEARANCE**

Please take notice that W. Carl Hankla is entering his appearance as trial attorney for the United States in the above-captioned proceeding. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5, all further notice and copies of pleadings, papers, and other material relevant to this action should be directed to and served upon W. Carl Hankla at his registered CM/ECF e-mail addresses, w.carl.hankla@usdoj.gov and western.taxcivil@usdoj.gov. Assistant United States Attorney David L. Denier, local counsel, should

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1 also receive notice at his registered CM/ECF e-mail addresses.

2 The Notice of Appearance is not intended to waive any defenses that may be asserted by motion
3 or answer, nor is it intended to serve as a consent to proceed before a U.S. Magistrate Judge.

4 DATED this 18th day of June, 2008.

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